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the city, again... [Composition]

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## Before I fall asleep, the city, again...

David Lancaster

Lento  $\text{♩} = 42$ 

Pauses vary in length (3-5 secs approx.)

Flute

Viola

Harp

$D\sharp C\flat B\flat / E\flat F\sharp G\flat A\flat$   
*ppp*

Continue, independent of flt/vla

8<sup>vb</sup>

Measures 1-5. Flute: *mp*, *mp*. Viola: *pizz.*, *mf*, *f*, *mf*, *pp* (arco). Harp: *ppp*,  $D\sharp C\flat B\flat / E\flat F\sharp G\flat A\flat$ . Continuation: *Continue, independent of flt/vla*. 8<sup>vb</sup> indicated below the Harp staff.

Measures 6-10. Flute: *mf*, *mp* < *mf*, *mp*, *mf*. Viola: *pizz.*, *mf*, *p* < *mf*, *p* < *mp*. Harp: *mf*, *p*, *mf*, *p*, *mp*. Continuation: *Continue, independent of flt/vla*.

Measures 11-15. Flute: *mp*, *p*. Viola: *mf*, *mp*, *p*. Harp: *mf*, *mp*, *p*. Continuation: *Continue, independent of flt/vla*. 8<sup>vb</sup> indicated below the Harp staff.

2 **A** Moderato ♩=84

16

*pp*  
pizz.

*mf* *pp*

vla: *pp*

21 **B** Lento ♩=42

21

*mp* *pp*

pizz.

*f* *mf* *f* *pp*

arco

vla: *pp*

Lento ♩=42

Play following vla. cue, independent of flt/vla

27

pizz.

*f* *mf* *pp* *f*

arco

pizz.

*pp* *pp*

32

arco  
*pp*  
*f*  
*p*  
*pp*

37

*p*  
*p*  
*pizz.*  
*arco*  
*p*  
*pizz.*  
*f*  
*pp*  
*f*  
flt:  
*pp*

41

**C** A tempo (Lento  $\text{♩} = 42$ )

arco  
*pp*  
*pp*  
*f*  
F $\sharp$   
D $\sharp$   
B $\flat$

## D Moderato ♩=84

[illegible]

54

54

G.P.

*mf*

pizz.

arco

*pp*

*mf*

G.P.

*mf*

G.P.

*mf*

58

pp

pizz.

62

*sf* *mf*

arco

C#4/F#5

65

*cantabile*

G#4

Db5

68

Bb4

Fb5

71

71

72

73

D# / A#

**E**

74

*ff*

*mf*

*ff*

*mf*

*ff*

*mf*

C#

*mf*

77

77

78

79

80

E#

A#

80 rall. . . . 7

85 F Lento ♩=42

90 G Allegro molto ♩=168



95

arco pizz.

F# C# / Eb

100

*p subito*

flt. *p*

104

*p*

*p* C# / G#

108

*f* *sfz* *ff*

pizz. arco pizz. arco pizz. arco

*ff* *f*

113

*f* *sfz*

*f* pizz.

*f*

117

**H** *ff*

arco *ff*

A# *ff*

120

pizz. arco

C# / G# Eb

125

pizz. arco pizz. arco

F# G#

129

**I**

*furiioso!* *f*

F# G#

134

*sempre ff*

C# / A#

*ff*

D#

139

D# / G#

143

A#

F#

12 147 **J** Lento ♩=42

Lento ♩=42



149



151

153

154

155

156

157

158

159 *quickly*

*f*

(8)

161 *quickly*

*f*

*f*

(8)

163 *quickly*

*f*

(8)

165

*f*

(8)-----

**K** Allegro molto ♩=168

166

*f*

pizz.

arco

(8)-----

169

*f*

G#

D# / A#

(8)-----



16 (flute: stay in quick tempo)

173

(pauses becoming gradually longer)

*mf* *p*

Lento ♩=42

*mf* *p*

C#

178

**L**

harp:

*pp* *p* *mp*

pizz. *mf* *f* *p*

arco

*pp* *mf* *F#*

185

*mf* *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf* *mp*

arco *pp* *mf* *p* *mp* *mf* *mp*

flt:

D# C# B# / Eb F# G# A#

**M** Allegro molto ♩=168

17

192

*mp p f ff sfz*

*gliss. p f ff sfz*

*pizz. arco*

*f ff*

198

*pizz. arco sfz mf p ff mf pizz.*

*mf*

203

*sfz ff ff*

*arco pizz.*

*A# ff*



220

**N**

*sfz*

pizz. arco

*mf*

224

*sfz*

*sfz*

*mf*

Cb

228

20

233

flt:

D4 C4 B4 / E4 F# G# A4

238

244

O

pp

8vb

250

21

*p*

(8)  $_{-}$

257

senza vib.

*pp*

*mf*

*pp*

F#

(8)  $_{-}$

263

pizz.

arco

*p* *mf* *p*

*mf* *p* *mf*

(8)<sub>-</sub>

269

*mp* *p* *mf* *p* *mf* *p*

(8).....

277

*mp* *mp*

flt:

(8).....

284 **P**

*f* *mf* *p* *espress.*

pizz. arco

*mf* *f*

Gb

(8).....

289

**Q**

*f* *p* *sfz* *mf*

*pizz.* *arco*

*p* *mf*

*(p)*

296

*espress.*

*p*

*pizz.* *arco* *pizz.*

*p* *f* *p*

*f* *p*

*D#* *Bb*

302

*arco* *pizz.*

*sfz* *mf*

*mf* *Bb* *D#*



308

*p*

arco

*p*

*p*

*f*

pizz.

*p*

*f*

*p*

D $\sharp$

315

**R**

*sfz*

arco

*mf*

*f*

B $\flat$

G $\sharp$

320

*p*

pizz.

arco

*f*

pizz.

*p*

*f*

*p*

F $\sharp$

S

325

*sfz* *p* *pp* *8vb*

331

*pp* *sfz*

335

*as long as breath lasts...* *Repeat as required.*

*pp* *sfz*